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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,
Washington, D. C., April 16, 1896.

To medical officers, M. H. S., detailed for inspection of immigrants:

A request has been received by the Bureau from the assistant commissioner of health of Chicago, Ill., to the effect that when immigrants arriving on a vessel upon which smallpox has occurred en route are passed through and detained for Chicago, the notification (ordinarily sent to the State health authorities) be sent direct by telegram to the health commissioner of Chicago. You are directed to comply with this request.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. M. H. S.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox in Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, ALA., April 12, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report the occurrence of another case of smallpox in this city, discovered on the 10th instant. The negro sent to the pesthouse from Venetia died on the 11th instant.

Very respectfully,

E. K. SPRAGUE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.